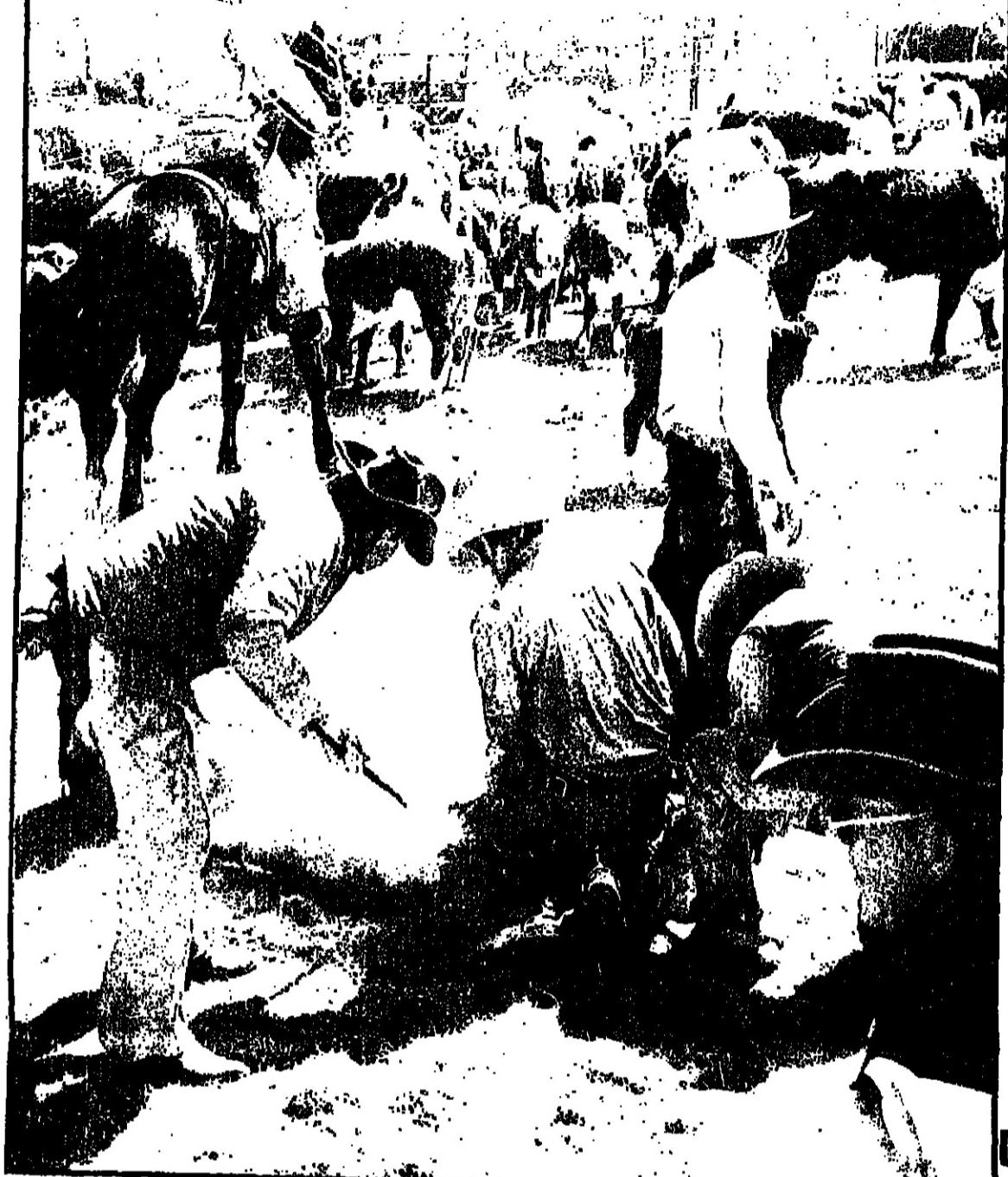


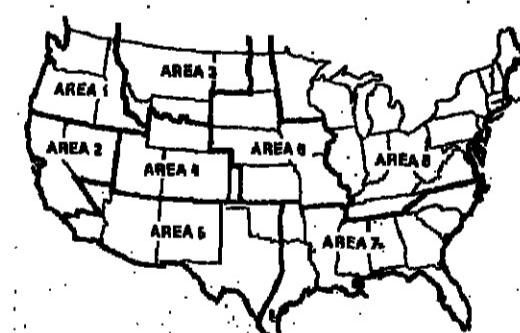
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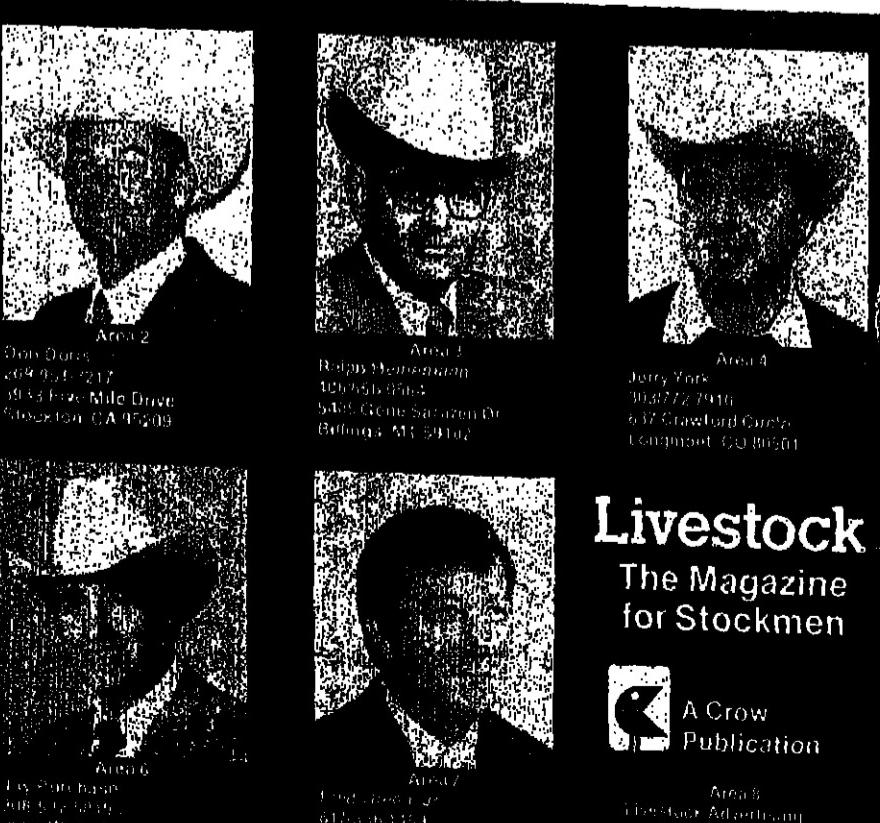
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Elevation that the animal welfare movement has joined with vegetarians to promote the overthrow of animal agriculture is more than an industry embarrassment. It is a threat to the security of RICHARDIN your ranch, feedlot, home and way of life. It is true that the promotion of animal agriculture by the livestock industry has been slipshod. And certainly this is not the first time the industry has been threatened.

Never, however, have opponents of animal agriculture laid it on with a trowel as broad as the one used in a news release sent to Western Livestock Journal. They call it a "major training, mobilization and planning conference for vegetarian and animal rights action."

Interestingly, the group will mobilize to overthrow your business and home over the July 4th weekend. The meeting represents an effort by 20 organizations to do away with your livelihood. Included are the American Natural Hygiene Society, Animal Protection Institute, Animal Rights Network, Beauty Without Cruelty, The Fund for Animals, Institute for Study of Animal Problems, Society for Animal Rights, Vegetarian Information Service and Vegetarian Times.

The program is being designed to train and mobilize concerned individuals to promote vegetarian, animal rights, and related objectives. Workshops, according to the news release, will utilize objectives from the "peace, civil rights and feminist movement."

The toxic mixture of boycotts, demonstrations, lobbying and litigation training is to be provided those who register at the conference. Special task forces will be mobilized to carry on the "effort on behalf of narrowly defined objectives."

The Steering Committee of the Forum for Animal Agriculture has called a meeting in Washington, D.C. on June 10, 1981, to respond to the threat.

The idea being discussed is to form a coalition to launch an information program to inform the public of the excellent conditions under which animals are raised. "It is hard to over-emphasize the importance of this meeting. We may be fighting for the life of animal agriculture as we know it," says steering committee members Don Van Houweling and Richard S. Sechrist. If you can help, phone: Van Houweling at 303/551-7221; or Sechrist at 303/590-3630 and tell them how you plan to become active.

GLEN RICHARDSON

Occidental Petroleum Corp., the Los Angeles-based oil giant, has reached a preliminary agreement to acquire Iowa Beef Processor Inc. (IBP), ranked as the nation's largest beef packer.

If successful, the deal would result in stock transactions valued at more

than \$750 million. The proposal involves a swap of Occidental preferred stock, valued at \$77, and Occidental common stock for each of IBP's approximately 10 million shares—the number outstanding according to available figures.

Occidental, which has had a flamboyant history under the 83-year-old chairman, Armand Hammer, would diversify in a totally new direction by going into the food industry.

Unlike Occidental's unsuccessful move three years ago to swap some \$800 million worth of its stock for Mead Corp., which was fought off by the forest

products firm, the proposed merger with IBP apparently has received a friendly reception.

The directors of both Occidental and IBP approved the merger in principle, according to the Los Angeles Times.

More significant, however, is the fact that Los Angeles financier David H. Murdoch, who is the Dakota City, Neb., based company's biggest shareholder, said he would vote his 19% holding in IBP's common stock in favor of the proposed merger.

Murdoch is the chairman, chief executive and sole shareholder of Pacific Holding Corp., which holds nearly two million shares of IBP through a subsidiary, International Mining Corp., New York.

Murdoch's holdings would be exchanged under the tax-free swap for some

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DISTRACTED—Saphronia Shelton does not seem overly interested in the activities taking place at Red McCombs Longhorn Futurity, Kerrville, Texas. But her father, Bobby, showed considerably more enthusiasm, purchasing five head of cattle for his Kerrville, Texas, operation.

Brucellosis program gets underway Jan. 1

Paul Beeton, director of the National Brucellosis Eradication Program, recently outlined the brucellosis state classification system at the Livestock Conservation Institute's annual meeting in St. Louis, reports CNS.

As of Jan. 1, 1982, states will be classified A, B or C depending on the amount of brucellosis in the state, Beeton said.

Class A states must be free of brucellosis with an effective surveillance and prevention program, he said. Animals from these areas are free to move to any other state without

testing, he said.

Class B states will be modified-certified states, he said. The disease must be prevalent in no more than 1% of those state's cattle herds, with no county exceeding 2% annually. To qualify, the state must have an effective surveillance and prevention program and must be making progress in reducing the prevalence of brucellosis, Beeton reports CNS.

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Class C states are those that do not meet A or B requirements but must show progress in reducing prevalence of brucellosis, he said. To move cattle from a class C state, two negative tests at 60-day intervals must be obtained or the cattle must be from certified brucellosis-free herds. Like class B, cattle must be quarantined and retested 45 to 120 days after movement.

Some changes may be made in the guidelines when the U.S. Animal Health Assn. meets in October, Beeton said. Some states have felt class C

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covers too large a range of the disease, he said. Also, states may need a grace period when they drop from class A to class B because time would be needed to change over to the more stringent class B requirements.

New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Wyoming, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio are expected to be classified either A or B, Beeton said. Western Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, South Dakota, California, Nevada, Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky are expected

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AIRPORT SHUTTLE—Montana Stockgrowers Assn. members convened recently in Billings for their 97th annual convention. Vice-President Torrey Johnson (left), President George Raths, CowBelle Past President Jane Lindgren, and Marty Williams of Western Livestock Journal staff ham it up during an informal moment. The Billings surrey, drawn by two draft horses, indeed meets V.I.P.s at the airport, for a ride into town!

Colorado Simmental Assn.

The fourth annual Colorado Simmental Assn. Field Day will be held at the Kit Carson County Fair Grounds in Burlington, Colo., June 13. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Activities include a youth show, an adult judging contest, a grooming demonstration and lunch. For more information contact the association at 303/363-3922.

Nebraska Jr. Hereford Assn.

The Nebraska Junior Hereford Assn. and Spencer Herefords, Brewster, are co-sponsoring the Sandhills Hereford Day June 20 at the Spencer Ranch. A program of interest to youth as well as registered and commercial cattlemen is planned.

Activities will get underway at 8 a.m. with registration to be followed by opening ceremonies, host and queen candidate introductions. A live animal evaluation contest will be conducted for 4-H, FFA and other interested individuals and teams. Officials placings will be made by Dr. Keith Gilster, extension livestock evaluation-youth specialist, University of Nebraska.

Wyoming Range Youth Camp

Rangeland management, ecology, plant identification and mining reclamation will be among topics covered during the 1981 Wyoming Range Youth Camp and Youth Leaders Workshop slated June 15-20 at the Circle J. Methodist Ranch near Tonsleep.

Camp participants will spend full days getting hands-on experience in various aspects of range management and will identify and collect range plants from desert, foothill and mountain areas. They will be able to keep their plant collections for use in fairs and other projects. For information, write to Fee Busby, Division of Range Management, Box 3554 University Station, Laramie, Wyo. 82071 or phone 766-2283.

USDA tightening disaster payment

The USDA has announced six regulatory revisions to tighten controls on those who benefit from the farm disaster emergency loan program administered by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

One of the six changes requires that USDA declare a region "a disaster area" only when a natural disaster hinders more than 25 farmers in a county.

The following additional changes were implemented for the emergency loan program:

Emergency loans can no longer be used to expand farming operations beyond the amount conducted before the disaster.

Borrowers who receive emergency loans for operating purposes must obtain the minimum required level of all-risk crop insurance, if available.

Procedures used to calculate production losses have been revised to more accurately reflect an applicant's actual loss.

A minimum criterion for eligibility for actual production loss loans is increased from 80% to a 80% loss of a normal year's production.

FmHA reduced from 90 to 80% the amount of subsidized loans such borrowers may receive.

North Dakota Jr. Hereford Assn.

Carlson Hereford Farms, Spiritwood, N.D., will be hosting the North Dakota Junior Hereford Assn. field day June 22, according to an announcement by Joe Wheeling, NDJHA president. Festivities will begin at 9 a.m. with registration.

Many exciting contests are planned, including a live animal evaluation contest for 4-H, FFA and other interested teams and individuals. Also a speech contest open to any junior member on any subject pertaining to Herefords, junior olympics and NDJHA skit "Century II—The Magic Comes Through" will be held.

New Mexico Cattle Growers Assn.

Members of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Assn. met in Albuquerque, N.M. recently to conduct their 67th annual convention. Numerous committees met to prepare resolutions and guidelines for future consideration by the New Mexico legislature. Senator Charlie T. Lee of Alamogordo was named Cattleman of the Year. Reelected to serve as officers of the association were: President, Phil Bidegain, Tucumcari; vice presidents, Bob Jones, Alamogordo; Peter Mocho, Albuquerque; Bud Eppars, Roswell; Don Hoffman, Mosquero; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jerry Clayton.

American Quarter Horse Assn.

Prize money totaling \$5,000 will be awarded in a photo contest sponsored by the American Quarter Horse Assn. and The Quarter Horse Journal.

There are two categories of competition: action and human interest. Action pictures include photographs of Quarter Horses performing in AQHA-approved events, either in the arena or in their natural environment. Human interest pictures include serious or humorous photographs which illustrate the Quarter Horse's disposition and/or a close relationship with people.

Photos must be taken with a 35mm or larger format camera. Prints submitted to the contest must be 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" and must be postmarked no later than October 1. Entries should be sent to the American Quarter Horse Assn., Dept. PC, Amarillo, Texas 79168.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER—Montana CowBelles awarded their annual scholarship to Karla Stassel, Rudyard, (seated, second left) at the CowBelles annual convention recently in Billings. Pictured are: Arlene Weppeler (left), scholarship chairman; Karla; Betty and Bill Strissel, the proud parents; Shirley Wolfe (standing, left), and Marlene Hawks, scholarship committee members.



HONORED—Merlyn Carlson of Lodgepole, Neb., president of the Nebraska Stock Growers Assn., was recognized in Lincoln, Neb., as the 1981 University of Nebraska Block and Bridle Club Honoree. Club President Don Kracks (second from left), presented a color portrait of Carlson to the honoree, while Mrs. Carlson looked on. A formal portrait of the cow-calf and feedlot operations owner and livestock industry leader also went presented to the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources animal science department.

Colorado Cattlemen's Assn.

With an eye on the coming decade, the state's beef cattle producers are gearing up for the 114th Annual Colorado Cattlemen's Assn. Convention, June 17, 18 and 19 in Durango, Colo. This year's event is being co-hosted by the La Plata County Cattlemen's Assn. and the Southwest Colorado Livestock Assn.

Scheduled speakers include Colorado Congressman Ray Kogovsek (D-3); Ron Michiel, Washington, D.C., director of government affairs for land and natural resources for the National Cattlemen's Assn. and executive director for the Public Lands Council; Economic Forecaster Ernest Schneider, Hudson Institute, New York; Livestock Marketing Specialist Lemmy Wilson, Newport, Tenn.; Bill Ross, region V vice president for the National Cattlemen's Assn. for the Jordan Valley in Oregon; and newly elected president of the American National CowBelles, Ann Woolley, Ada, Okla.

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However, USDA Assistant Secretary C.W. McMillan said recently that it may take USDA about a year to implement any grade changes.

Perhaps most at odds

Meat, consumer groups differ on "lean-beef" grading plans

Meat industry trade groups and a consumer group hold differing opinions on proposed grading changes designed to encourage production of leaner beef, but generally say their views may not be irreconcilable, CNS has learned.

The National Cattlemen's Assn. recently petitioned the USDA to implement grading changes that NCA says would cater to a growing consumer preference for leaner beef. According to NCA, its proposed changes would allow more lean beef to qualify for the U.S. choice grade, thereby encouraging its production.

In addition, the proposed changes would allow the upper one-third of the current choice grade to qualify as U.S. prime. The NCA standards would also de-emphasize marbling as a quality grade criterion in favor of a standard based on a minimum outside fat cover.

According to NCA, the proposed standards would not reduce the palatability of the meat in the top grades and would permit cattlemen to produce quality beef with fewer days on feed. The USDA currently is reviewing that suggestion and may publish a proposal based on the NCA petition before fall, according to one USDA official.

If consumers really want leaner beef, there's plenty of it available to them under current standards," the purveyors' beef grading committee chairman, Mel

Salomon, told CNS.

"At present constructed, we don't think they (the proposals) are in the best interest of consumers," Ellen Haas, director of the Community Nutrition Institutes (CNI) consumer division, told CNS. Haas said that including leaner beef in the choice grade would make the choice grade too wide. If leaner beef were included in the choice grade as well as some of the beef now grading choice, consumers would have to pay as much for lean beef, which is cheaper to produce, as for its less-lean counterpart, she said.

Haas said CNS would like a separate grade for the lean, less expensive cuts of beef now marketed at many supermarket meat counters as ungraded beef. However, she said, because of its interest in diet and health, CNI endorses the purpose of the NCA proposal—to encourage the production of leaner beef.

The National Meat Assn. (NMA) basically differs with the NCA proposal on where to draw the "prime line." Under the NCA proposal, beef in the "A" maturity range would qualify for prime if it had moderate marbling, while beef in the "B" maturity range would need "moderate" or "slightly abundant" marbling to qualify for that grade. The NMA would like the prime grade designation to require slightly abundant marbling across both maturity ranges, an NMA official told CNS. In addition, NMA opposes the use of fat color as a criterion for determining

the choice grade, he said.

The NCA proposal would require beef with slight marbling to have at least 0.30 inch of outside fat cover opposite the ribeye muscle at the 12th rib to qualify for the proposed new choice grade. It would also require such fat to be no more than "slightly yellow" in color for the beef to qualify as choice. This color requirement would eliminate predominantly forage-fed beef

should include carcasses in the "A" maturity range that had a slight amount of marbling.

The Western States Meat Packers Assn. (WSMPA) agrees with the NMA position but objects to the use of both fat color and outside fat thickness as grading criteria—factors that would add additional subjectivity to grading, a WSMPA official told CNS.

AMCI also objected to the NCA proposal for the inclusion of the upper one-third of the current choice grade in the new prime grade.

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OFFICERS—Newly elected CowBelle officers for Montana are:

Andree Billingsley (left), corresponding secretary; Norma Johnson, past president advisor; Betty Gray, vice president; Shirley Blunt, president; Jane Lindren, past president; Louise Palm, parliamentarian; Joyce Grande, president-elect; Darlene Butcher, secretary-treasurer.

Ag engineer lists hay hints

"With hay valued at near \$100 per ton, it is of utmost concern that you harvest and store it to get the largest quantity plus the best quality," says Kenneth Hellengen, extension agricultural engineer at North Dakota State University.

Harvesting at the proper growth stage determines the quality of the hay. Hay at the early bloom stage has the quality of high protein and total dry matter, so this is the recommended cutting time.

Moisture content should be 20 to 25% when the hay is packaged. There may be a slight sweating at this moisture content but the stem tissue peels off when scraped with the fingernail, he adds.

Leaf loss may be excessive during period of drought because the moisture content is low. Handling the hay during the morning or evening will help reduce the leaf loss due to the higher temperature at these times.

Large round bales stored outside storage through the winter is economically borderline based on dry matter loss.

Two tests to determine if the hay is at the proper moisture content to bale is the twist and the fingernail.

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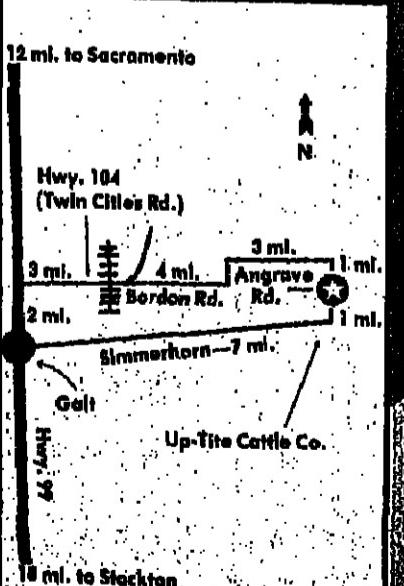
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Market Roundup:

Fed cattle lead in uninspired market

FED CATTLE PRICES OPENED the holiday-shortened week under downward price pressure, as live cattle prices adjusted to last week's lower dressed beef trade, along with buyers being faced with liberal receipts at major marketing terminals. By midweek some or all of the early losses were regained when buyers fought for reduced terminal receipts, and the dressed beef trade showed signs of strength. Most marketing areas over the nation are still in very current supply situations with YG 4-5 cattle not a severe problem.

Slaughter steers and heifers, once again, trended very uneven according to the USDA Livestock Market News Service. Midwestern terminal markets, Omaha, Sioux City and Sioux Falls finished steady to \$1 lower, except Idaho, which closed steady to \$.50 higher.

OKLAHOMA CITY STEERS md. frame #1 500-600 lb. \$68.69; 600-700 lb. \$63.64-70; 700-800 lb. \$61.50-63.40. Heifers md. frame #1 500-600 lb. \$65.50-57.50; 600-700 lb. \$73.76-80; 400-500 lb. \$64.67; 500-600 lb. \$61.64; 600-700 lb. \$68.62; 700-800 lb. \$60.62; 800-900 lb. \$69.61-10. Heifers md. frame #1 300-400 lb. \$61.25-66.30; 400-500 lb. \$66.25-61.50; 500-600 lb. \$62.70-67.50; 600-700 lb. \$70.77-75 lb. \$63.55-68.00. Dodge City steers md. frame #1 500-575 lb. \$73.50-74.50; 600-700 lb. \$62.60-64.40; 700-800 lb. \$61.25-63.90; 800-900 lb. \$61.82-25. Heifers md. frame #1 500-600 lb. \$65.80-66.50; 600-700 lb. \$67.80-68.80; 700-800 lb. \$66.80-68.60. Colorado steers md. frame #1 300-400 lb. \$72.79; 400-500 lb. \$67.74-50; 500-600 lb. \$63.50-68.75; 625-750 lb. \$61.64-65.50; 725-880 lb. \$64.50-57. California steers md. frame #1 400-500 lb. \$70.75-77; 500-600 lb. \$66.66-68.63. Heifers md. frame #1 350-475 lb. \$60.66; 600-725 lb. \$67.50-60.

WYOMING, WESTERN NEBRASKA, southwestern South Dakota steers md. frame #1 525-575 lb. \$70.72-40; 625-675 lb. \$63.50-66.25; 700-825 lb. \$61.80-63.70. Heifers md. frame #1 350-500 lb. \$69.66; 500-525 lb. \$62.60-63.50; 500-580 lb. \$66.30-59.50. Montana steers md. frame #1 450-750 lb. \$62.62-63. Heifers md. frame #1 475-550 lb. \$65.61. Washington, Oregon steers md. frame #1 350-550 lb. \$70.75-50; 600-725 lb. \$64.87-67.50; 800-900 lb. \$66.61-67.50; 1000-1100 lb. \$67.80-68.80; 1200-1300 lb. \$68.80-69.50; 1400-1500 lb. \$69.80-70. Heifers md. frame #1 400-500 lb. \$65.80-66.50; 600-700 lb. \$67.80-68.80; 700-800 lb. \$66.80-68.60. Colorado steers md. frame #1 300-400 lb. \$72.79; 400-500 lb. \$67.74-50; 500-600 lb. \$63.50-68.75; 625-750 lb. \$61.64-65.50; 725-880 lb. \$64.50-57. California steers md. frame #1 400-500 lb. \$70.75-77; 500-600 lb. \$66.66-68.63. Heifers md. frame #1 350-475 lb. \$60.66; 600-725 lb. \$67.50-60.

ARIZONA slaughter steers mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1125 lb. \$68.67; choice 975-1125 lb. \$66.10-67; Holsteins and corrigents \$63.50-64. Heifers mixed good and choice 2-3 975 lb. \$64.85; heiferettes \$60-62. California slaughter steers choice 2-4 1025-1225 lb. \$67.67-75; YG 3-4 1250-1300 lb. \$67; good and choice 2-4 950-1100 lb. \$67.67-75; 1075-1150 lb. Holsteins \$62.60-65; good 2-3 950-1100 lb. \$66.66-68. Heifers choice 2-3 975-1000 lb. \$65.66-68; choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. \$66.66-68.63. Heifers choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. \$66.66-68.63.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SLAUGHTER steers good to mostly choice 2-4 1075-1225 lb. \$67.67-75; good 950-1180 lb. \$66.66-68. Heifers good and choice 2-3 950 lb. \$66.88; 950-1080 lb. \$62.60-63; Holsteins good and choice 2-3 1075-1125 lb. \$66.66-68; choice 2-3 1100-1200 lb. \$62.60-63. Colorado slaughter steers choice 2-4 1050-1175 lb. \$66.66-68; choice 1-3 1150 lb. \$68. Holsteins \$62.50. Heifers choice 2-4 950-1080 lb. \$65.60-67. Western Kansas slaughter steers choice 2-4 1025-1900 lb. \$67.60-69; choice with end good 1025-1325 lb. \$66.60-67.50; Holsteins \$61.60-62. Heifers choice 2-4 950-1025 lb. \$65.66-68.50; choice with end good 925-1060 lb. \$64.60-65.50; choice with end commercial and good heiferettes 950-1075 lb. \$63.66.

MONTANA SLAUGHTER STEERS mostly choice 2-4 1100-1225 lb. \$66.60-68.50. Heifers good to mostly choice 2-4 1000-1080 lb. \$64.65. Eastern Nebraska slaughter steers good to mostly choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. \$68.68; good and choice 2-3 1000-1125 lb. \$65.60-66. Heifers good to mostly choice 2-3 965-66.60; choice and prime \$68.60-67; good and choice with some commercial \$650-1250 lb. \$64.66. New Mexico slaughter steers mostly choice 2-4 950-1100 lb. \$68.68-69; mixed good and choice 1050-1150 lb. \$68.68. Heifers mostly choice 2-3 900-950 lb. \$66.60-66; mixed good and choice 850 lb. \$66. mostly good with few choice 1075-1200 lb. heiferettes \$62.63; mostly choice 650-800 lb. \$61.60-63. San Joaquin slaughter steers choice 3-4 1250-1300 lb. \$67; good and choice 2-3 1075-1100 lb. \$66.67. Heifers choice 2-3 975-1000 lb. \$64.50; good and choice 2-3 875-900 lb. \$63.25.

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ALEX MOSTROUS

CENTRAL AUCTION ROUNDUP

(Reports as quoted by markets)

MCKINLEY-WINTER
LIVESTOCK COMM. CO., INC.
Dodge City, Kan., May 26

6,000 head received: Feeder
steers, md. frame #1 125-140 lb.
\$66.76; 125-175 lb. \$71.50-74.50;
100-700 lb. \$62.60-64.40; 700-800
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